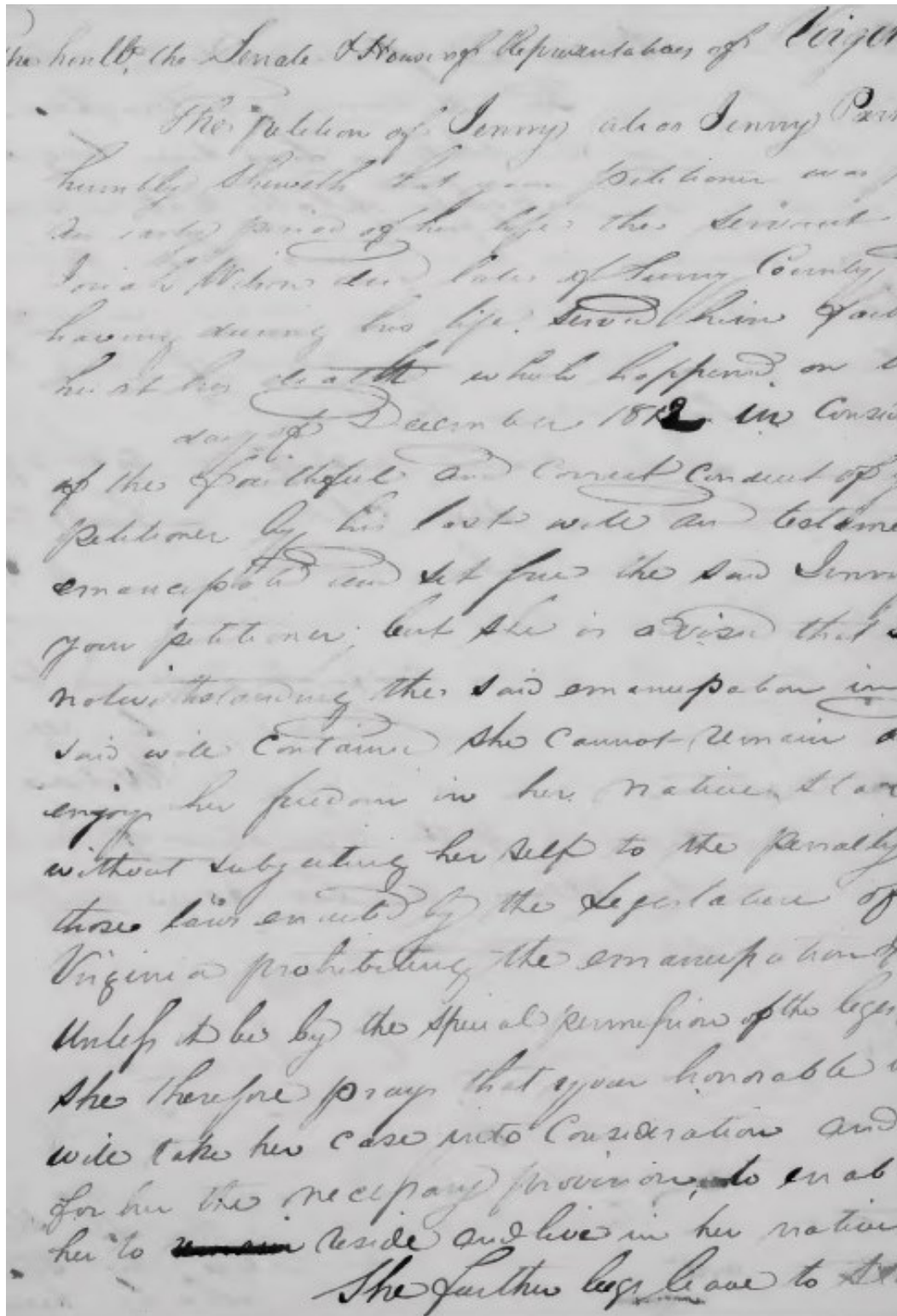


Jenny Parker, Petition to Remain in Virginia, 1813



The petition of Jenny, alias Jenny Parker
humbly sheweth that your petitioner was
an early friend of her late the Reverend
Josiah Wilson dec. late of Surry County
having during his life served him faithfully
until his death which happened on the
day of December 1812 in consequence
of the faithful and correct conduct of
petitioner by his late wife an esteemed
emancipated man at first the said Jenny
your petitioner; but she is advised that
notwithstanding the said emancipation in
said will contain she cannot remain &
enjoy her freedom in her native state
without submitting her self to the penalty
those laws enacted by the Legislature of
Virginia prohibiting the emancipation of
unless done by the special permission of the leg.
she therefore prays that your honorable
wife take her case into consideration and
for her the necessary provisions be made
her to ~~remain~~ reside and live in her native
state
She further begs leave to state

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